



Youth Conservation Corp



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For over 10 years Whiskeytown has received funding to accommodate a crew of six local high school students. The crew works on a variety of projects along with participating in environmental education activities.

Anyone between the ages of 15 and 18 years of age may apply for this summer job. Applications may be obtained at career counseling offices at Shasta, Foothill, Enterprise, West Valley, Central Valley, Anderson or Bishop Quinn High Schools and at Whiskeytown Headquarters typically beginning around the 15th of April.

The eight-week program typically begins about the third week of June and ends about the second week of August. Participants will earn the current minimum hour wage. Work is mostly outdoors and involves performing trail maintenance, bridge repairs, fence building, special projects and lakeshore cleanup. National Park Service maintenance staff and rangers supervise enrollees.



Students spreading mulch to help reduce invasive exotics.



This is a great way for teenagers to learn about work ethics, and working outdoors in conservation in a National Park setting.



Each year footbridges are repaired and repainted throughout the park.



The crew proudly displays the "Dutch sand-ladder" they constructed at East Beach. This reduces erosion and creates safe beach access on a steep beach slope.

For more information about the program call the park at (530) 242-3400